

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

STATUS OF CLAIMS

The indication that claim 49 is allowable is acknowledged and appreciated.

In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2008, claims 42-48 and 50-61 have been canceled. Claim 49, indicated allowable, is now pending in this application. No new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Edward J. Wise (Reg. No. 34,523) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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